



P R E F A C E.

AS a book, without an introduction (how small soever it may be) would be thought as great an oddity as a house without a door-way; and the author of it, perhaps, as unmannerly as if he were to enter into a room full of company without making a bow; it will be necessary for me also to follow the common custom. Know then, my pretty little readers, that having lived several years in the service of giant *Instruction*, the virtuous governor of the *Enchanted Castle*, and being obliged by particular business to take a voyage into England, I persuaded myself that I could not better employ my leisure hours, than by writing an account of the many rarities and curiosities which are still to be seen in that celebrated building; especially as such an account may not only